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HYRNE FAMILY

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In compiling this tentative genealogy, for there are numerous gaps and no attempt is made to extend it beyond the beginning of the nineteenth century, the notes of the late M. Alston Read, Esq., have been used in addition to the researches of the compiler. Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., has also been of great assistance in making abstracts from documents in the Office of the Historical Commission.

There were seemingly two families here in South Carolina, with the name of Hearne, Hern, Hearn, or Hyrne, spelled indifferently in the records, but with a careful distinction made wherever a signature is found.

The earliest mention of the name yet found is that of Peter Hearne, who was a member of the parliament elected by the free-men of Carolina April 20, 1672¹ and who received a warrant for 400 acres of land October 26, 1672.² He had a grant for land near James Town; and December 30, 1676 had warrant for 780 acres; March 3, 1677, he had a warrant for one town lot in Oyster Point; May 18, 1678, another warrant for 140 acres; as Peter Hearne, Sr., he had a warrant for 10 acres near Jamestown 5th October 1681, and continued to receive warrants as late as 9th June 1688.³

¹ *S. C. Hist. Soc. Collections*, v. 5, p. 390.

² *Printed Warrants for Land*.

³ *Ibid.*

July 9, 1681, Capt. William Davis of Barbadoes, executed a power of attorney to his "trusty friend Mr. Peter Hearne Gent. of the Province of Carolina" (Misc. records, Office Hist. Commission).

Peter Hearne, Jr., Mary Hearne, Bridget Hearne, and Richard Hearne had warrants for 280 acres of land in September 1677. Jonathan Drake and John Hearne had warrant for 500 acres in August 1709.⁴

George Hearne had several warrants between 1699 and 1706, and was called Capt. George Hearne in 1711; he is apparently the Capt. Hearne who commanded a company during the Spanish and French invasion in 1706.⁵

Peter Hearne, Sr., of James Island made his will (now missing), in December, 1688, and appointed his wife Jane and his seven children executors; he died before January 17, 1694/5, for on that date an act of Assembly was passed, enabling Edward Drake and James Witter, both of James Island, in right of their wives, two of the executors of Peter Hearne deceased, to sell a town lot in CharlesTown, no. 15.⁶ The executors of the will being incapacitated for "want of age." James Witter seems to have been a Quaker.

Peter Hearne, late of "Carolina beyond the seas" died on board the Royal ship *Monmouth*, and administration was granted January 2, 1695/6 to his relict Joane Hearne.⁷

Bridget Martin of St. Giles, Cripplegate, widow, appoints Edward Loughton of Carolina her attorney to receive from John Child of Carolina, carpenter, and his wife Jone, formerly known as Jone Hearne, all money which said Jone Child alias Heanre had received for 52 gross of buttons being the goods of the above Bridget Martin received for her use; dated March 5th 1700/1.⁸

An Edith Hyrne was a witness to the will of Mary Cross, the Quaker preacher, August 28, 1696.⁹ Thomas Hasfort was appointed guardian of John Hearne, minor son of John Hearne deceased 5th February, 1718/9; and John Hearne, minor son of

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Cal. State Papers, Am. and W. I.*, 1706-8, 517i.

⁶ Registrars Records, 1675-96, p. 384, Office Hist. Commission.

⁷ This *Magazine*, v. IX, p. 287.

⁸ Probate Court, Charleston, 1694-1704, p. 345.

⁹ This *Magazine*, vol. IX, p. 52.

John Hearne deceased aged 14 years and upwards, petitioned 12 January, 1724, that Thomas Fairchild be made his guardian.¹⁰ John Hern had a grant August 28, 1701, for 225 acres in Berkley County, formerly laid out to Peter Hern deceased, bounding on Wm. Chapman, James Witter, Edward Westberry and Joane Pulford, now in possession of James Markiss, and on Wm. Carlisle (Grant book, 1694-1739 Hist. Comm.) John Hearne of James Island, hat-maker, aged 68 years, "oath according to the form his profession" made his deposition concernig Mrs. Eleanor Wilkins and her children 27 February, 1745; this John Hearne, of James Island, hat-maker, "being aged" made his will 27 September, 1743, proved 27 November, 1745; mentions son Peter Hearne; grandson John Hearne, son of Peter; daughter Elizabeth Witter deceased; son-in-law Thomas Witter; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Thomas, James and Mary Witter; daughter Mary Holmes alias Frier and her children, William, John, Peter, and Daniel Holmes, and Ruth Fryer (*sic*); grand-daughter Ann Hearne.¹¹

There has not been enough data found to show the exact relationship of the people mentioned above, but they seem to have consistently spelled their name *Hearne*, some of them were Quakers, and they seem to have lived on James Island or in that neighborhood; there has been nothing found which shows any connection with the family of Hyrne with which we are now dealing.

HYRNE

Edward Hyrne, Esq., was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors to be Naval officer of the Province of Carolina, 11th December, 1708.¹² He does not seem to have come out to serve in that office, for Nathaniel Sale or Sayle, was appointed his deputy February 9, 1709/10. On February 28, 1710/11, a letter from Arthur Middleton was received by the Proprietors, requesting a commission as Naval officer; inquiry was ordered to be made of Mr. Hyrne, "if he can go for Carolina," if not then Mr. Middleton to have the appointment; Middleton was appointed June 13, 1711.¹³

¹⁰ Probate Court, 1711-17, p. 154.

¹¹ *Ibid*, 1740-47, p. 406.

¹² *Commissions and Instructions*, 1685-1715, p. 219.

¹³ *Ibid*, 234; 246; also *S. C. H. Coll.*, v. 1, p. 182.

On January 14, 1709/10, Mr. Edward Hyrne of London, Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife, constituted Richard Berresford and Nathaniel Sale, Esqrs. of South Carolina, to be their attorneys in said province of South Carolina. (Book 1709-19, page 82-83, Hist. Comm.)

An Edward Hearne, or Hyrne, was in South Carolina before 1703, for in that year John Bonee had a warrant for land bounding on Edward Hearn, and in 1706, Arthur Middleton had a warrant for 440 acres between John Bonee, Edward Hearne, George Smith, Nicholas Bennett, and John Berrenger.¹⁴ On 6th May, 1704, Ralph Izard made a motion that the House take into consideration the loss Mr. Edward Hearne had lately sustained by his house being burned, and motions was made that certain concessions be made him (Journal Common House Assembly *Mss.*). There has not been enough material found to show if this Edward Hearne, was the Edward Hyrne, naval officer, who was in London in 1709, nor just when the family we are dealing with, arrived.

Edward Hyrne of the county of Norfolk, merchant, is said, from a record found in a Hyrne family bible, imprint date 1706, to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Drayner Massingberd of the County of Lincoln, knight; this is supported by the names found in the Hyrne family in South Carolina. According to Burke,¹⁵ Sir Drayner Massingberd, of Ormsby, County of Lincoln, married first an heiress of the Burrell family, had no issue by her, inherited her estate, and his son by his second marriage was Burrell Massingberd, sheriff of Huntington in 1707, who in turn had sons William Burrell Massingberd, who succeeded his father in 1728, and died in 1802; also Francis Burrell Massingberd; these two, William Burrell Massingberd, and Francis Burrell Massingberd, are mentioned as cousins in the will of Burrell Massingberd Hyrne of S. C., dated 1758. (Probate Court, Charleston, S. C.)

No will or inventory of the elder Edward Hyrne has yet been found here, nor any for his wife Elizabeth, who apparently lived after 1725, for in that year Henry Hyrne, and Elizabeth Hyrne widow, purchased lands, as will be shown further on; an Edward Hyrne was a member of the assembly in 1716,¹⁶ but this was probably Capt. Edward Hyrne, a son of Edward Hyrne, Esq.

¹⁴ Printed *Warrants*.

¹⁵ Burke's *Commoners*, v. 1. p. 662.

¹⁶ Jour. Gen'l. Assembly, mss. Off. Hist. Comm.

Edward Hyrne had issue, so far as we have found:

2. i. Mary Hyrne, born either 1690 or 1697, died November, 1776; married in 1713, Thomas Smith (1669?-1738) for his second wife.
3. ii. Col. Edward Hyrne, of South Carolina and of Hyrneham, New Hanover County, North Carolina; he was born 1694 or earlier; died between 1750 and 1758; married Barbara Smith (1696-17—) daughter of Thomas Smith, Second Landgrave and his first wife, Anna Cornelia [van Myddah?]; said Barbara had apparently died before 1738, for she is not mentioned in the will of her father, who there calls Col. Edward Hyrne his son-in-law.¹⁷
4. iii. Burrell Massingberd Hyrne, born 1708 or earlier; died without issue between October 1, 1757, and January 2, 1758.
5. iv. Col. Henry Hyrne, born June 29, 1704, died January 27, 1764; married (1) 1733, Susannah Bellinger married (2) 1751, Elizabeth Clark, widow of Joshua Sanders. Married (3) 1759, Mary Butler, widow of Culcheth Golightly.

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Mary Hyrne, (Edward 1) wife of Thos. Smith according to Mrs. Poyas, died in 1777, aged 80;¹⁸ according to the Hayne Record,¹⁹ "Mary Smith of Goose Creek, died November, 1776, aged 86." She married about 1713, Thomas Smith, second Landgrave (born 1669? died May 9, 1738.)²⁰

Mary Smith of St. James Goose Creek, widow, made her will 9th September, 1769. Requests to be buried in a plain cedar coffin and to be interred in a plain, decent and Christian like manner.

Mentions eldest son, Henry Smith; grand-daughter Ann Smith, daughter of said Henry; son Thomas Smith; son Benjamin Smith,

¹⁷ Probate Court, 1736-40, p. 308.

¹⁸ *Olden Times in Carolina*.

¹⁹ *This Magazine*, v. X, p. 224.

²⁰ *Ibid*, v. XII, p. 140; he was buried at his plantation at Goose Creek, but there is no remaining tombstone.

four grand-children, Thomas Screven, James Screven, Martha Baker and John Screven; grand-daughters, Elizabeth Dixon, (needle work picture, history of Judith and Holifernes and other items); Rebecca Dixon and Mary Dixon, Anna Taylor, daughter of Andrew and Sabina Taylor, Sons Henry, Thomas and Benjamin, appointed executors, Samuel West, John Bowles and Thomas C. Hamilton witnesses; no date of proof.²¹

Mrs. Poyas, in *Olden Time in Carolina*, page 107, gives a different will evidently made at a later date 1776, and not properly executed since it was not recorded, the devisees are the same, but she mentions them by their married names, and adds Barbara Screven to her list of grand-children;

Mary Hyrne and Thomas Smith had issue:

1. Edward Hyrne born August 24, 1714, died young.
2. James Smith born August 13, 1715; died January 3, 1736.
3. Mary, born October 9, 1717, married James Screven, and had issue.
4. Margaret, born April 1, 1720; married Benjamin Coachman, issue.
5. Elizabeth, born January 6, 1722; died September 26, 1756; married March 21, 1745, Thomas Dixon (1720-1769) of James Island; was his first wife: had issue.
6. Josiah, born July 10, 1725; died young.
7. Henry, born August 6, 1727; died December 8, 1780; married September 27, 1753, Ann Filbein (1736-1762) married (2d) December 13, 1764, Elizabeth Ball (1746-1787) issue by both wives.
8. Thomas born January 26, 1729; died—1782; married—1751, Susannah Walker; had issue.
9. George, 1732-1738.
10. Benjamin, born September 15, 1735; died July 22, 1790; married 1st. December, 1759 Elizabeth Ann Harleston (1742-1769), issue. married 2d: April 8, 1773, Catherine Ball (1751-1774); married 3d. August 8, 1775, Sarah Smith, daughter of George Smith and Elizabeth Waring; she died August, 1785, issue. Married 4th—1787 Rebecca, [Singleton] the widow of Benjamin Coachman, Esq.; she died January 7, 1814, aged 62 years.

²¹ Probate Court, 1774-78, p. 349.

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Edward Hyrne (Edward 1), born 1694 or earlier; died between 1750 and 1758; married before 1715, Barbara Smith, born July 6, 1697, daughter of Thomas Smith second Landgrave, by his first wife, Anna Cornelia, thus being a sister-in-law to her step-mother, Mary Hyrne Smith. The will of James Lawson "late of Carolina, now of Maryland" dated 4 February, 1715/16²² mentions his "knavey" John Lawson, his "cozen" Ann Hyrne, wife Ann Lawson, father-in-law Landgrave Thomas Smith, Executors, relations and friends Landgrave Thomas Smith, Mr. Edward Hyrne, and Mr. George Smith; the witnesses were James Strawbridge, Samuel Morris, Mary Smith, Barbara Hyrne, Justina Smith, and Thomas Smith; proved by Landgrave Thomas Smith, and Mary his wife. James Lawson seems to have married Ann Smith, a daughter of Landgrave Thomas Smith by his first wife, and after Lawson's death, she married Benj. Waring.

Justina Moore, a daughter of Thomas Smith and his first wife, full sister to Barbara Smith Hyrne, made her will in Philadelphia, 14 April, 1743; she describes herself as the relict of Mr. John Moore, late of Cape Fear; mentions sons James and John, and daughter Rebecca Moore; her late father Landgrave Thomas Smith of South Carolina; her brothers-in-law Maurice Moore, Roger Moore, and Edward Hyrne; sisters-in-law Mary Clifford and Rebecca Dry; niece Elizabeth Hyrne; Aunt Sarah [Smith?], Brothers-in-law Maurice Moore, Roger Moore, Edward Hyrne and eldest son James Moore, all of Cape Fear to be executors. Proved at Philadelphia, August 20, 1743.²³ We have no date for the death of Barbara Hyrne, wife of Col. Edward Hyrne; in *Olden Times in Carolina*, page 85, there is a letter from Col. Henry Hyrne dated Hyrneham, August 1, 1738, written to his sister Mary Smith after the death of her husband; in it he mentions the recent death of his son Edward in his prime, the illness of his son Henry; gives advice about the management of the plantations, and speaks of his sons but not by names; there is no mention of his wife who lived after 1720,²⁴ but we do not know how much later.

²² Probate Court.

²³ From Mr. Read's notes.

²⁴ Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston, C, p. 14.

Edward Hyrne was probably the Edward Hyrne, member of Assembly 1716, and lived in South Carolina until after 1724; on 25th October, 1720, Edward Hyrne, Elizabeth Hyrne, and Barbara Hyrne witnessed a transfer of land from Landgrave Thomas Smith and Mary his wife to their son-in-law John Moore, all of St. James Goose Creek.²⁵ On 12th June, 1724, Capt. Edward Hyrne was one of the appraisors of the estate of Col. Thomas Smith of Goose Creek. (Probt. Ct. 1722-24, p. 250.) Edward Hyrne was a Justice of the Peace North Carolina in 1734, 1736, 1739 and 1750; apparently from the title he is mentioned by, he was also a Colonel in the militia.²⁶

James Ellerton, the schoolmaster in the Smith family, at St. James Goose Creek, whose journal Mrs. Poyas quotes in *Olden Times in Carolina*, (p. 183), mentions that on "Tuesday November 5, 1745, Col. Edward Hyrne's horses came here from Cape Fear 10th, He came himself and there was a joyful meeting. December 2, Madam went to town. [Mrs. Smith] 5th. She came up. 7th. Her Brother Col. Edward Hyrne came again from town, not meeting with a passage to go home to Cape Fear. 22 Col. Edward Hyrne went to town in order once more to go home, and was to sail the next day—he came alone it was many years since he left us."

Col. Edward Hyrne was dead in 1758, when his brother Burrell Massingberd Hyrne made his will.

We have no accurate list of his children; so far as we have found, they were as follows, order unknown:

1. Edward Hyrne died 1738, near maturity, unmarried.
2. Ann Hyrne, born before 1716, called "Cozen" in the will of James Lawson, who married her aunt, Ann Smith.
3. Elizabeth Hyrne, mentioned as niece in the will of her aunt, Justina Moore in 1743; married January 26, 1747/8, Daniel Britton of Craven County (*Parish Register of Pr. Frederick*), Daniel Britton made his will 8 June, 1748, proved 16 June, 1749; mentions his wife Elizabeth and unborn child; mentions in list of negroes one at "the ferry" and one at Cape Fear; leaves Capt. Francis Britton, George Hyrne

²⁵ M. C. O.

²⁶ *Colonial Records of N. C.*

and wife Elizabeth, his executors.²⁷ The child was a son, Daniel Britton, who died in infancy before July 24, 1751.²⁸

The Britton nephews and niece, mentioned in the will of Henry Hyrne below, were apparently the children of Capt. Francis Britton who died in 1766, since they are the same as named in his will.²⁹ Apparently there was another Hyrne-Britton marriage

4. George Hyrne died before 1772, apparently without issue.
5. Henry Hyrne, of New Hanover, Province of North Carolina; he made his will 29 September, 1773, proved 26 October, 1773; Henry Walters, plantation in New Hanover County called Hyrnham, with additional lands "devised me by my honoured Father Col. Edward Hyrne," also land which came to said Henry Hyrne by the death of his brother George; niece Elizabeth Walters; nephews Joseph and George Walters; nephew Moses Britton; niece Mary Britton; nephews Henry Britton and Francis Britton; expresses appreciation of the kindness of the above nephews in coming to see him and staying with him; states that for 12 years he has been prevented by illness from attending to his affairs, his good friend Frederick Jones, having attended to same for him; speaks of having gone to Philadelphia for his health; mentions god-daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick Jones; rest of estate to niece Mary Britton, and nephews Moses, Francis, and Henry Britton; his negro man Cato, to be sent with news of his death to nephews Moses and Francis Britton, and his will not to be opened until they have such notice. Frederick Jones, Moses Britton and Francis Britton to be executors.

Signed, Henry Hyrne (seal with arms).³⁰

6. ——— Hyrne, who married ——— Walters?

²⁷ Probate Court, 1747-52, p. 199.

²⁸ Probate Court Inventories.

²⁹ Probate Court Book, "R. R.," p. 232.

³⁰ *N. C. Wills*.

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Burrell Massingberd Hyrne (Edward, 1) was born 1702 or earlier; he witnessed 11th March, 1725/6, a deed from George Atchison of CharlesTown, merchant, which conveyed to Elizabeth Hyrne of CharlesTown, widow and Henry Hyrne of the same place merchant, 500 acres in Colleton County.³¹ The Memorial of the above Henry and Elizabeth Hyrne, states that the above mentioned 500 acres were in St. Paul's parish, on a branch of Toobedoo Creek, bounding southwest on lands of Proprietor Blake; the memorial registered April 27, 1733.³²

Burrell Massingberd Hyrne died without leaving issue; no record of a marriage for him has been found. He made his will October 1, 1757, as Burrell Massingberd Hyrne of Colleton County, Gentleman; mentions sister Mary Smith widow; each of the children of his Brother Edward Hyrne, late of Cape Fear deceased.

To John Cumberlege, Gentleman, of Newgate Street, London, £20, of which he is to give to "my cousin William Burrell Massingberd, Esq; of South Ormsby in the County of Lincoln" a mourning ring valued at 25 or 30 shillings, and to cousin Francis Burrell Massingberd of the city of London, a ring of the same value, "if they please to accept them".

To brother Henry Hyrne all estate not otherwise disposed of, and said brother Henry to be sole executor.

Signed, Burrell M. Hyrne.

Proved 2d January, 1758, when Henry Hyrne qualified.³³

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Col. Henry Hyrne (Edward 1), born June 29, 1704; died January 27, 1764. The following is taken from the papers and notes of the late Barnwell Rhett Heyward, Esq; now in the South Carolina Historical Society, and is stated to be an exact copy of a record on parchment, found in a Hyrne family bible, imprint date 1706.

"Henry Hyrne Son of Edward Hyrne of the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Elizabeth his wife, Daughter of Sir Drayner Massing-

³¹ M. C. O. F., 44.

³² Memorials, Office Hist. Com. Columbia.

³³ Probate Court, 1761-77, p. 520.

berd of the County of Lincoln, Knight, was born June 29th, A.D. 1704.

Susannah Bellinger, daughter of Landgrave Edmund Bellinger and Elizabeth his wife, Daughter of William Baker both of the Province of Carolina, was born 1st September, 1715. The said Henry Hyrne and Susannah Bellinger were married May 8th, 1733, and had issue as follows.

- [6. i] Henry Hyrne born Friday October 18th, 1734.
- [ii] Ann Hyrne born Thursday February 19th, 1736; died June 23, 1737.
- [iii] Ann Hyrne born Monday October 24, 1737; died October 26, 1743.
- [iv] Edward Hyrne born Thursday March 6th, 1739; died April 1st, following.
- [v] Edward B. Hyrne born Thursday November 19th, 1741; died November 19th (*sic*), 1743.
- [vi] Ann Massingberd Hyrne, born Tuesday January 10th, 1743; died August 22, 1745.
- [vii] ——— Hyrne, born Monday October 27, 1746, died same evening.
- [7. viii] Edmund Massingberd Hyrne born Friday noon, January 14th, 1748.

Susannah Hyrne died April 25th, 1749, aged 33 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Henry Hyrne was married to his second wife Elizabeth Clark Sanders daughter of Mr. Alexander Clark, and relict of Capt. Joshua Sanders, 25th December, 1751, and had issue:

- [ix] Elizabeth Hyrne, born 30th October, 1752. [She married in September, 1779; Daniel Tucker, Esq; (1752–1797), of Georgetown, she died May 25, 1790; issue.]
- [8. x] William Alexander Hyrne, born 16th December, 1754. Elizabeth Clark Hyrne died 25th October, 1752, aged 41 years. Henry Hyrne was married to his third wife Mary Golightly, relict of Culcheth Golightly, Esq; 20th June, 1759.”

Most of the dates in the bible can be checked by newspaper notices and church registers; printed in this *Magazine*.

The second wife of Henry Hyrne, Elizabeth Clark, was the daughter of Alexander Clark, of Colleton County³⁴ and his wife Elizabeth,—who afterwards married—Hunt; Elizabeth Hunt died in December, 1766, aged 73 years (Hayne record). She made her will 30th April, 1757, as Elizabeth Hunt of Charles Town, widow; mentions her grand-daughters Mary Ann Clark Sanders, and Elizabeth Elliott; [These were the daughters of Elizabeth Clark and her first husband, Joshua Sanders. Elizabeth being the wife of Samuel Elliott.] Grand-daughter Elizabeth Hyrne under 16; grand-son William Alexander Hyrne. Executors, Samuel Elliott and his wife Elizabeth. Proved 16th January, 1767.³⁵ Mrs. Hunt was a practicing mid-wife, and was present according to a record kept by her, at the birth of nearly 4000 children. (*This Magazine*, vol. XVI, p. 35.)

Mary Butler Golightly, the third wife of Col. Henry Hyrne, was the daughter of Richard Butler; she married first in 1738, Thomas Elliott, Jr.; their issue died young. She married second in April, 1746, Culcheth Golightly, Esq., by whom she had two daughters, Dorothy, who married Ben. Huger, and Mary, who married Wm. Henry Drayton. Mrs. Golightly married Col. Henry Hyrne for her third husband, June 26, 1759, and they had issue:

- viii. Harriet Hyrne, born October 9th, 1760; married Richard Bohun Baker and had issue.
- ix. Sarah Hyrne, born February 16, 1763; Married about September, 1788 (Marriage Settlement No. 1, p. 377, Office Hist'l. Com'n.), Col. James Simons and had issue.
- x. Benjamin Hyrne, born April 2, 1764, after the death of his father, and died April, 1770. (St. Andrew's Register.)

Col. Henry Hyrne was a Justice in the Commission of the Peace in 1737, (*This Magazine*, V. XI, p. 189) is mentioned in various deeds as Colonel by 1751; was a major on Gov. Lyttleton's Staff in October, 1756, in the expedition against the Cherokees; (Mc-

³⁴ M. C. O., book O.O., p486; deed of confirmation dated 28 March 1754, recites will of Alexander Clark, 17 March 1718; his daughter Elizabeth, married to Joshua Sanders, and daughter Jane, married to—Jackson.

³⁵ Probate Court, 1760-67

Crady) was a member of Assembly from St. Bartholomew's parish in 1754 (*Gaz.*, November 14, 1754), and a Justice of the Peace for Colleton County in 1756 (this *Magazine* v. 20, p. 74). He made his will 26th January, 1764; proved 14th February, 1764; wife Mary; son Henry Hyrne, silver hilted sword; surveying compass and chain together with his Mother's [torn] grandmother's wedding ring.

To son Ed—(torn) silver hilted sword, watch, seal.

To daughter ———. Son William Alexander silver watch, "I dont mean that that was his Uncles."

Daughter-in-law Mary Ann Clark Sanders chest of drawers standing in the longest chamber at "my house at Ashepoo."

Son Henry plantation of three tracts on South Side Ashepoo River, 1004 acres also little Island of River Swamp, 20 acres between North and South branch Ashepoo River.

Sons Edmund and William plantation on Congarees, 1500 acres.

Rest of estate to all his children; wife *enciente*; son Edmund under 21. James Skirving, James Postell, Esq.; Cousin Thomas Smith, merchant, Brother to Benjamin Smith Esq; Samuel Elliott and sons Henry and Edmund when 21, to be executors.³⁵

Mary Hyrne, of St. Andrew's parish, widow of Col. Henry Hyrne, made her will 3 November, 1789; proved September 25, 1795; plantation where she lived called Tipseboo in two equal parts, part with house to daughter Sarah Simons, other part to daughter Harriet Baker. Lot near Ashley Ferry to daughter Mary Drayton; all money and certain named slaves to daughter Harriett and daughter Sarah.

Grand-son John Drayton; grand-son Benj. Huger, grand-daughter Mary Golightly Rutledge, grand-son Richard Bohun Baker, grand-daughter Mary Butler, niece Elizabeth Butler, and sister Sarah Butler, estate of deceased Brother Elisha Butler. Friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, John Parker, Jr., Thomas Parker and grand-son John Drayton to be executors.

Codicil dated 9 January, 1791, leaves daughter Sarah Simons all marsh land between plantation called Clear Spring and Mrs. Martin's plantation and Mr. Lindower; grand-son Henry Hyrne Baker, grand-daughter Mary Butler Simons, cousin Mrs. Sarah Minott. Second Codicil 26 December, 1791, grand-daughter Mary Butler Simons then to grand-daughter Mary Parker.

Third Codicil 10 March, 1794. Plantation called Tipseboo has been divided in her life time by Mr. Jos. Purcell between daughters Harriett Baker and Sarah Simons.³⁶ Mrs. Mary Hyrne died in October, 1794, in her seventy-fourth year.³⁷

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Henry Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1) of St. Bartholomew's parish, born October 18, 1734; married April 8, 1756, Mary Ann Girardeau spinster of the same parish (Hayne Record), he was a captain from the district of Chehaw, in Col. Joseph Glover's Regt. of Foot, Colleton County, August 5, 1775; was captain of militia December, 1775; was lieutenant in 5th South Carolina Regiment (Continental) resigning his commission 29th November, 1779. He received a bounty grant of land for his services.³⁸

Henry Hyrne died about 1785, leaving a will dated January 4, 1784, proved 27 May, 1785; mentions wife Mary Ann Hyrne; sons Henry and Peter Girardeau Hyrne, daughter Mary Ann. Executors, Wife, Brother Wm. Alexander Hyrne, and Sons Henry and Peter Girardeau Hyrne.

He had issue:

- i. Mary Ann, born March 6, 1757; married January, 1785, William Basquén.
- ii. Henry Hyrne, born October 14, 1760; married at Ashepoo, March 7, 1790, Ann Pinckney Webb, daughter of Dr. William Webb. Issue: Henry Hyrne.
- iii. Susan Bellinger Hyrne, born November 18, 1761; died July 22, 1780.
- iv. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, born December 6, 1763; married Elizabeth ———; he died about 1792 without issue; made his will 13 November, 1791, proved March 24, 1792; mentions wife Elizabeth, property she had before marriage, for life, then to his brother's children, if none, then to sister's children, Cousin

³⁶ *Ibid.*, Book A.

³⁷ *S. C. Gaz.*, January, 1794. Died in her 74th year at her seat at Clear Spring, Mrs. Mary Hyrne, relict of Col. Henry Hyrne, for 14 years afflicted with a cancer in her nose.

³⁸ Coll. S. C. Hist. Soc. v. III, p. 114; this *Magazine*, v. II, p. 6; v. VII, p. 220 and v. XVII, p. 119.

Peter Bohun Girardeau, son of Peter Bohun Girardeau, and his brother John Girardeau. Mother for life, sister £20 sterling each year until she "again enjoys her own property." Wife, William Webb, and Daniel D'Oyley to be executors. Daniel D'Oyley, William Webb and Henry Hyrne (*sic*) qualified.

Elizabeth, the widow of Peter Hyrne married about November, 1795, Peter Bohun Girardeau; her marriage settlement states that she is entitled to one-fourth of an undivided tract of land, in St. Bartholomew's parish, left to her by her father, (name not given), bounding on lands of John Belinger, William Cothsworth Pinckney, and the public road from Edmundsbury to Salkehatchie Bridge, and 15 negroes. Dated 18 November 1795; Daniel D'Oyley trustee. (Mg. Settlements Columbia.)

v. Edmund Massingberd Hyrne, born October 20, 1765; died young.

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Edmund Massingberd Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1), born January 14, 1748; died of apoplexy December 11, 1783 (*Gazette of State of S. C.*, December 11, 1783).

He was Captain First South Carolina Continental Regiment 17 June, 1775; Major 12 May, 1779. Aide-de-Camp to General Greene in 1781. Deputy Adjutant-General 17 November, 1778, to end of the war. By act of Congress 29 October, 1781, Major-General Greene was desired to present the thanks of Congress to Major Hyrne, his Aide-de-Camp, in testimony of his particular activity and good conduct during the whole action at Eutaw Springs, S. C. (Heitman).

Major Hyrne was wounded in the action near Gibbes' farm, March 30th, 1780 (McCrary, v. 3). He rendered important services in the exchange of prisoners in 1781 (Garden's *Anecdotes*). Was member of Assembly from St. Bartholomew's parish in 1782.

Major Hyrne died intestate; Daniel Tucker of Georgetown and Henry Hyrne of St. Bartholomew's parish administered; his plantation in St. Bartholomew's parish was called Ormsby.³⁹ He

³⁹ Inventories, Probate Court.

seems to have died without issue, since the marriage settlement of his sister Sarah with James Simons recites property which she possessed as one of the co-heiresses of Edmund M. Hyrne, Esq.

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Dr. William Alexander Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1) born—16th, 1754; died at Island of St. Thomas where he had gone for his health, about April, 1784 (*State Gazette of S. C.*, May 6, 1784). He lived in Prince George's parish, and married there, at the house of Mr. Benjamin Young, on the 3rd June, 1779, Sarah Mitchell (Parish Reg. St. James Santee). His will is dated 13 January, 1784; he describes himself as a physician; leaves to any child he may have by his wife Sarah, the plantation called Umbria, purchased from Mr. John Cordes, together with the negroes known as the Umbria negroes (named), all lots in Georgetown and the family Bible given to him by his grand-mother also pew in St. Michaels church, Charleston, which he claims as heir to his grand-mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt. Residue to wife Sarah Hyrne with right of residence on said plantation and profit of the negroes for her widowhood, and if she have no child, or such child die, then wife Sarah sole use of said plantation called Umbria for life, and at her death, said plantation and negroes to such child of his sister Elizabeth Tucker as shall first attain 21 years; in failure of such issue, then to sisters Harriet and Sally Hyrne and their heirs.

To wife in case of death of any child which may be born, lots in Georgetown for life. Sister Elizabeth Tucker, if he has no child, to have the family bible and pew in St. Michael's church, which he claimed as heir to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.

Friends Daniel Tucker, Thos. Mitchell, Maurice Simon and good wife Sarah Hyrne to be executors. No date of proof; this abstract was made by Mr. M. Alston Read from a copy of the original.)

Henry Hyrne and Ann Pinckney Webb had issue, besides several who died young:⁴⁰

Henry Hyrne, born February, 1797, died April 4, 1861; married (1) Henrietta Ann Freeman (1819-1835); married (2) Eliza Earle

⁴⁰ Data furnished by William Godfrey Hyrne, Esq., of Savannah, Georgia.

Basquelin, daughter of Richard Earle and widow of Peter Basquelin; no issue by the last marriage.

Henry Hyrne and Henrietta Ann Freeman had issue:

1. Ann Margaret, born and died 1820.
2. Henry Hyrne, born June 21, 1821; died August 29, 1861; married (1) February, 1843, Ann Glover, daughter of Moses Wilson Glover and Mary Witter Holmes; no issue by this marriage. Married (2) July 17, 1845, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of James Joseph Wilson and Rebecca Ann Thompson; she died September 28, 1852; issue given farther on. Married (3) November 17, 1853, Elizabeth Zahler, daughter of James Tatnall Zahler and Hannah Carleton (1826-1913); issue given farther on.
3. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, 1823-1824.
4. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, 1825-1826.
5. Ann Webb Hyrne, 1826-1827.
6. Caroline Lowery Hyrne, 1828-1900; married July, 1848, Andrew Smoak, and had issue.
7. William Webb Hyrne (1829-1899), married 1866 Elizabeth Zaler Hyrne, widow of Henry Hyrne; no issue.
8. Mary Susan Hyrne, twin to no. 7; died young.
9. Margaret Webb Hyrne, born November, 1832; married William Fripp Prentiss; has one daughter.

Henry Hyrne (1821-1861) and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, had issue:

1. Henrietta Massingberd Hyrne, born 1846; married December, 1872, Samuel Simms and had issue.
2. Henry Hyrne (1847-1916) married Elizabeth Woodward. Issue: Wm. Henry Hyrne, died young, and Pauline Hyrne, who married Earle Vernon Hagood.
3. Edmund Webb Hyrne (1852-1918), married Harriett Woodward; no issue.

Henry Hyrne (1821-1861) and his third wife, Elizabeth Esther Zahler has issue:

4. Clare Elizabeth Hyrne, born 1854; married Lucius Belinger Lariscy, and has issue.
5. William Jacob Hyrne (1855-) married (1) 1883, Maria Glover Grant, she died 1899; issue, i; Mary Esther

Hyrne, born 1884, married 1912, George B. Grant and has issue; ii, Carelton Henry Hyrne, born 1886; iii, William Wyman Hyrne, born 1888; married 1917, Mamie Perdue; iv, Annie Elizabeth 1891-1921; married 1916, Jas. E. Morgan, one son; v, Edmund Webb Hyrne, born 1895. William Jacob Hyrne married (2) —

6. Bohun Girardeau Hyrne born July 24, 1857; married February 9, 1880, Elise Ladson Godfrey, daughter of William Godfrey and Martha Pressley (McCauley) Carne widow; issue: i, Elsie Godfrey Hyrne (1887-1890); ii, William Godfrey Hyrne, born December 24, 1888; married June 27, 1917, Pamela Lucas, and has issue; iii, Esther Pressley Hyrne, born 1890; married 1916, John H. Peurifoy, and has issue; iv, Bohun Girardeau Hyrne, born October 29, 1892; v, Mary Carn Hyrne 1893-1897; vi, Lallah Lucas Hyrne, 1896-1901; vii, Henry Hyrne, 1899-1902.
7. Edward Drayner Hyrne, 1859-1897, married Emma Francis Grant. Issue: i, Henry Herbert; ii, Annie Elizabeth, married Dr. H. W. Knighton; iii, Edward Drayner, married; iv, Clarence F.; v. Marion C.; vi, Harold K.
8. Caroline Jeanette Hyrne, born 1861; married 1894 Robert Lee Sanders; no issue.